

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT
LOK SABHA**

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EMPLOYEES PENSION ACCOUNT
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has assessed the family pension accounts where the job for the respective employee had been transferred from one firm to another firm and no transfer of amount deducted from the earlier employer have been credited to the respective employee's pension account and if so, the details thereof;
- (b) whether the Government has received any grievances regarding transfer of accounts for such pension accounts from various States including Maharashtra;
- (c) if so, the details thereof;
- (d) whether the Government has audited non-claimed family pension accounts across the country; and
- (e) if so, the details thereof and the remedial action taken/proposed to be taken in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (IC) FOR LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

- (a) On transfer of an employee from one firm to another firm covered under Employees' Provident Funds & Miscellaneous Provisions (EPF & MP) Act, 1952, only the PF amounts are transferred on preferring a transfer claim by the employee giving details of previous and present employment. There is no transfer of funds in respect of the pension account and only the service in previous firm is credited in the present employment for purposes of Employees' Pension Scheme, 1995.
- (b) & (c) 62,126 grievances (including the State of Maharashtra) have been registered during Financial Year 2014-15 regarding transfer claims in the EPF Grievance Portal (EPFiGMS) and 61,410 have been resolved as on 31.03.2015.
- (d) & (e) The Employees' Provident Fund Organisation (EPFO) has undertaken various steps to identify members of Provident Fund (PF) inoperative accounts and settle their claims. A facility has been provided in EPF website to assist members to identify their accounts and to prefer claims. EPFO has also allotted Universal Account Number (UAN) to all its members and has given a facility to link their previous accounts for transfer of PF amount and credit of service for pension purposes.